

**MINUTES OF: APPOINTMENTS & APPEALS COMMITTEE FOR
APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

DATE OF MEETING: 07.09.2021

**PRESENT: Councillor Alyson Barnes
Councillor Sean Serridge
Councillor Jenny Rigby
Councillor Brian Essex
Neil Shaw, Chief Executive
Clare Law, HR Manager**

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

It was agreed that Councillor Alyson Barnes would chair the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Steve Hughes.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC & PRESS

To consider passing the appropriate resolution under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business since it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

RESOLVED:

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the reasons outlined above.

5. INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The committee received assessment results, application forms, and interviewed applicants for the post of Director of Economic Development. Having considered the assessment results and responses to questions, the committee voted to appoint to the post of Director of Economic Development.

RESOLVED:

That the Full Council be recommended to offer the post of Director of Economic Development to ML, subject to HR policies, references and clearances being completed.